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DEFENDANT(S)	DOB	ARREST CODE	DATE	TIME
SMITH, CARLOS DEWITT	07/05/43	41.27 (c) LAMC DRINKING IN PUBLIC	05/25/14	1240 HRS

**AR: 14-0516**

**OFFICER 1: C. KANAGI #130**  
**OFFICER 2: K. GORDON #132**

**SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:**

THE ABOVE OFFICERS WERE WORKING AS CONTRACTED, UNIFORMED SECURITY OFFICERS FOR THE HOLLYWOOD BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT / ANDREWS INTERNATIONAL 6801 HOLLYWOOD BLVD #169 LOS ANGELES, CA 90028 (323) 465-0122.

**INVESTIGATION:**

OFFICERS OBSERVED A MALE (LATER IDENTIFIED AS SMITH, CARLOS DEWITT) SITTING ON THE STAIRWELL IN THE REAR OF 1123 N. VINE STREET. OFFICERS OBSERVED HIM FROM A FEW FEET AWAY AS HE HELD A BLACK BAG WITH A PARTIALLY CONCEALED GOLD CAN OF ALCOHOL IN HIS LEFT HAND. OFFICERS WATCHED AS HE PLACED THE CAN TO HIS MOUTH AND TILTED HIS HEAD BACK TO TAKE A LONG SIP.

I, OFFICER KANAGI, APPROACHED SMITH AND ASKED WHAT HE WAS DRINKING. SMITH STATED, "BEER". OFFICER GORDON ASKED SMITH, "DO YOU KNOW THAT IT IS ILLEGAL TO DRINK ALCOHOL IN PUBLIC?" SMITH REPLIED, "YES, THAT IS WHY I BROUGHT IT BACK HER TO TRY AND HIDE." I, OFFICER KANAGI, RETRIEVED THE CAN AND VERIFIED THAT IT WAS INDEED A 16 FL OZ CAN OF "OLDE ENGLISH 800" MALT LIQUOR (7.5% ALC/VOL) WHICH WAS 3/4 FULL AND COLD TO THE TOUCH. OFFICERS NOTICED A STALE ODOR OF ALCOHOL EMITTING FROM DEFENDANT'S BREATH DURING CONVERSATION. OFFICERS ASKED SMITH WHERE HE PURCHASED THE ALCOHOL AND HE STATED "STOP AND SHOP LIQUOR STORE". (1123 N. VINE)

**ARREST:**

DEFT WAS ADVISED HE WAS BEING PLACED UNDER PRIVATE PERSON'S ARREST (PER 837.1 P.C.) FOR **41.27 (c) LAMC - DRINKING IN PUBLIC**. OFFICER GORDON PLACED HIM IN HANDCUFFS, WHICH WERE CHECKED FOR PROPER FIT AND DOUBLE LOCKED. SMITH WAS TRANSPORTED DIRECTLY TO HOLLYWOOD LAPD STATION FOR A WANT AND WARRANT

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**BOOKING:**

THE DEFT WAS CITED RFC # **D15740** BY OFFICER **HALLOCK #26650** PER SGT. **VIDAL**, HOLLYWOOD STATION WATCH COMMANDER.

**ADDITIONAL:** SMITH HAS BEEN ARRESTED PREVIOUSLY FOR SAME VIOLATION BY BID OFFICERS. HE WAS OFFERED REFERRALS TO HOMELESS SERVICES AS HE ADMITTED TO MOVING AROUND FROM PLACE TO PLACE. HE REFUSED EMERGENCY SHELTER REFERRALS AS HE CURRENTLY IS STAYING AT A FRIENDS PLACE, BUT DID TAKE THEIR ADVICE FOR PLACES TO FIND A FREE MEAL (FOOD ON FOOT FOOD LINE ON SCHRAEDER). MR. SMITH THANKED OFFICERS FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE.

**EVIDENCE:** DISPOSED OF AS PER COMPANY POLICY.

**INJURY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT:** NONE COMPLAINED OF BY DEFT OR OBSERVED BY OFFICERS.

**PICTURES:**



**DEFT: SMITH, CARLOS DEWITT DOB: 07/05/43**  
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